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IMPLANTATION OF PENILE PROSTHESES

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004.

In the Specification

Please replace the second paragraph on page 12, paragraph [0057], with the following amended paragraph:

[0057] Referring to Figures 2 and 3, the insertion tools **20** and **30**, in one embodiment of the invention, have an elongated shaft including a handle **21** and **31** at one end and at an opposing end a receptacle **22** and **32** which conforms to and supports the junction of the prosthesis cylinder and connection with the tubing. A notch of similar diameter with the tubing is utilized as a receptacle. At its widest cross-section, the receptacle has a dimension of approximately one centimeter ~~meter~~. The receptacle has a smooth peripheral edge and finish which guards against damage to penile tissue and the prosthesis device in the surgical